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UTAH MEDIC PIONEER

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Retired Doctor Visits Provo, Site of 42 Years' Practice

Tribune Leased Wire

PROVO, Oct. 11—A former resident of Provo, Dr. John W. Aird, medical practitioner in Provo for 42 years and one of the city's most distinguished citizens, recently ended a short visit with friends here and returned to his home in South Pasadena, Cal.

A pioneer in the organization of

the modern Utah medical system, Dr. Aird assisted in the organizational work for the Utah State and Utah County Medical Assns. He is past president of both groups and also a member of the American Medical Assn.

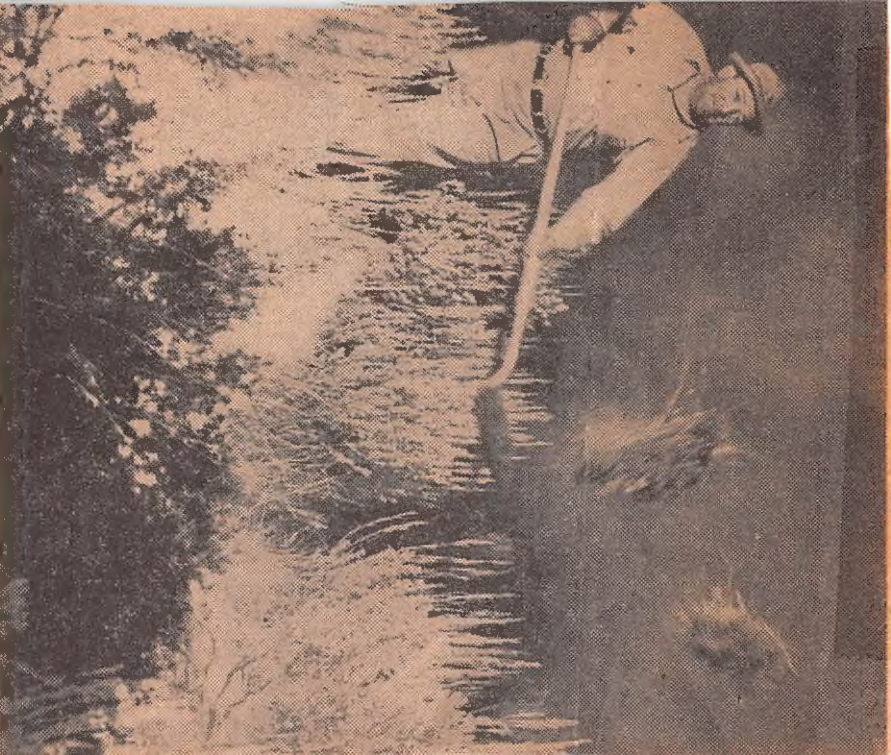
Dr. Aird also figured prominently in the formation of the Provo General hospital, predecessor of the present Utah Valley hospital.

Surgery Specialist

A specialist in surgery, his mortality rate, as shown by records and case histories among patients upon whom he performed major operations, compares favorably with those of the best surgeons in this or any other land, according to Dr. Fred W. Taylor, a friend of the surgeon.

Despite his 85 years, he is clear-eyed, quick-witted and has a strong, steady hand clasp. His former colleagues assert that he would be able to operate competently yet today were it not for the crippling X-ray burns on his hands that forced his retirement in 1943.

"Advances have been so tremendous since I began my practice that there is no way to sum



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-acre brush fire on watershed land | Joe Tellman, left, and Sidney Bro-
canyons Monday afternoon were | ing Salt Lake county fire departm

PAR EXCELLENCE

Tribune Wins First Place For City News

For the excellence of its local news, the Chicago Tribune Monday was awarded first place in the 50,000 to 150,000 circulation class by the Inland Daily Press Assn.

A certificate of "excellence" was awarded to The Tribune, according to the association's Chicago office.

Judging was based upon accuracy, news evaluation, space devoted to local news and editing, judgment in displaying stories to office style sheet, a variety of stories, variety in straight news writing, and adequacy of service to

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